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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows (marked-up version of amended claims per 37 CFR §1.121 can be found as Appendix A to this paper):

**IN THE CLAIMS**

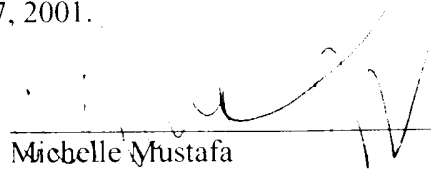
3. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device having a transparent first substrate, a

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